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FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM MADAGASCAR FONMIN RATSIRAKA'S
GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT APR 16 REFERRING TO DIEGO GARCIA;

QTE: IMPERIALISM KNOWS THAT THIS GROWING FORCE, AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE RECENT AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY, IS IRRESISTIBLE AND IT WILL ATTEMPT BY ALL MEANS TO DIVIDE US. IMPERIALISM HAS ITS OWN LOGIC. VICTORY OVER THAT ORGANIZED POWER CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY BY A JOINT STRUGGLE OF ALL PEOPLES, INCLUDING THE PEOPLES OF THE IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES. PROOF OF THAT IS TO BE FOUND IN THE CAMPAIGN WE WAGED AGAINST THE DIEGO-GARCIA ANGLO-AMERICAN BASE. THAT BASE IS A STRIKING ILLUSTRATION OF THE ARROGANCE OF THE IMPERIALISTS, WHO ARE WITH IMPUNITY DEFYING THE DECISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ATTEMPT TO CREATE A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THIS AFFAIR CONSTITUTES A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF NEW CONFRONTATION IN THAT ZONE OF PEACE.

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HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND AMERICAN MILITARY

DISENGAGEMENT IN VIET-NAM WHEN AT THE SAME TIME UNITED
STATE FORCES ARE AT GREAT EXPENSE ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES
IN THE INDIAN OCEAN?

ALL PEACE AND PROGRESS-LOVING PEOPLES, INCLUDING
THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PEOPLES, JOIN THEIR VOICES WITH
OURS IN ORDER TO FORCE IMPERIALISM TO RENOUNCE THIS BASE,
WHICH IN ANY CASE IS A NEW SOURCE OF WORLD TENSION. UNQTE
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